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Calgary man may face death in murder trial

SUSPECT A former Calgary man may face the death penalty for allegedly strangling his wife to death in North Carolina.

Bradley Cooper, a former University of Calgary student who left the city about eight years ago after receiving a job transfer with Cisco Systems to Research Triangle Park, was charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife, Nancy, whose body was found in July and an autopsy revealed she was strangled.

The district attorney hasn't ruled out seeking the death penalty and Cooper was told he was entitled to a state-paid lawyer.

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Flames **Shutout** win

Mike Cammalleri, far right, celebrates with his Flames teammates after notching the club's third and final goal in last night's 3-0 shutout of the visiting Colorado Avalanche at the Pengrowth Saddledome. **Story, page 9.**

Gang cops coming

Province to hire 183 more officers to fight organized crime

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Alberta will hire 183 police officers across the province by next spring to tackle gang and drug crime that has escalated in Alberta because of its thriving economy, Premier Ed Stelmach announced yesterday.

"The infusion of officers sends a clear message to those that have no respect for the law, and to those that use violence and in-

timidation as their tools in their criminal businesses," said Stelmach.

"The clear message is we're coming after you."

Four new gang enforcement teams of Mounties and city cops, funded by the federal government, will be created, and most of the new officers will work in Edmonton and Calgary where gangs are thriving, say police chiefs in both cities.

Calgary Police Chief Rick Hansen says the new officers will do an effective job

Repeat offenders

- Stelmach also said new cops will focus on repeat criminals — who commit 60 per cent of crimes in Alberta, by having police and parole officer work more closely with crown prosecutors.

at tackling a gang epidemic in the city, but more money is needed to tackle the root causes of crime.

"We got to put more resources into the prevention and education side,"

he said. "More on early intervention when kids start getting into trouble."

The announcement comes days after two people were shot in a Marlborough strip-mall restaurant over the weekend, bringing the city's homicide count to 31.

Hansen says it is going to take some time to root out gang crime in Calgary.

See what Mayor Dave Bronconnier has to say about Stelmach's crime cash at metronews.ca/local

City scores Sports Hall of Fame

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NATIONAL Maurice Richard's tattered old jersey and the black riding boots worn by horse racing's winningest jockey are headed west, permanently.

Calgary was named the new home of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame yesterday beating out nine other cities.

It was a tough decision but one won on the merits of both prospective location and strength of argument, said the Hall's chief operating officer Sheryn Posen.

"If you were looking for a city that fit with this move like a glove, Calgary was it," said Posen.

The announcement will mean at least an extra wink or two of sleep for Calgary Olympic Development Association president and CEO Guy Huntingford, whose team has been working on the bid night and day for four months.

It also means substantial bragging rights for the city as it moves ever closer to the country's top sports hub billing.

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The king of the dinosaurs apparently had quite the sniffer

According to new research out of the University of Calgary that found that Tyrannosaurus Rex had the best sense of smell of all carnivorous dinosaurs, playing down its scavenger reputation.

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**Police appeal for help**

City cops are searching for a suspect after a man indecently exposed himself to a woman near the CDI College NE earlier this month. The man is about 30 years old, with a slim build and longer hair. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 403-567-6400 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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A female target 'unusual': ExpertKRISTA SYLVESTER
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While a family mourns the loss of their daughter, city police are trying to piece together why a female was one of two victims killed in a targeted shooting.



Tina Kong

Staff Sgt. Kevin Forsen of the homicide unit says evidence indicates the table where 21-year-old Tina Kong was enjoying a late meal with five friends was targeted, though they don't know which one was the intended target.

"From my recollection, and I have been around here for about 20 years now, this is the first female that's been shot in a shooting ... very consistent with a gang-related shooting,"

Forsen said.

Police believe Kong was sitting with the second victim, 21-year-old Kevin Ses, and four others, when two men wearing masks entered the Food in East restaurant early Sunday morning and started shooting.

University of Calgary crime expert Cathy Prowse says she is aware of a female victim in a '90s Toronto gang-related incident, but has never seen it before in Calgary.

"It is highly unusual that a female would be killed in this type of attack, but it's not unprecedented," Prowse told Metro.

Prowse says women usually aren't targeted because they often don't have a lot of gang information.

News in brief

SCHOOL A Memorandum of Understanding formalizes and broadens the work the Calgary Board of Education and the Seoul Metropolitan Board of Education have been doing to-

gether for the past decade. Calgary is the only Canadian city to have the partnership with the Korean city, and one of only five similar agreements in the world.

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Thorn-Hill Library **It's not a crime to read**

Const. Kris Thorpe reads with Catherine Nichols Gunn School students Breanna Armstrong, 8, and Eric Honkala, 8, at the Thorn-Hill Library yesterday at the It's a Crime Not to Read program.

Suncor invests in science centreRAIHAN ISLAM
for Metro Calgary

SCIENCE Young students of Calgary are sure to be ecstatic over the announcement today by Suncor to develop a new science centre north of the Calgary Zoo in 2011.

"Investing in our youth

is particularly important to me," said Margaret Byl, Suncor VP and chief information officer. "They are the ones who will fix the problems in the world we've created."

Funding from the City of Calgary and the Government of Alberta started the new expansion, while Suncor Energy announced a

five-year, \$2-million investment to the Design It gallery, which will bring together several disciplines, including art, science, tech, style and music.

The new centre will house four learning galleries, a feature exhibit hall and a 240-seat dome theatre.

Counsellor facing more complaints

CHARGES More complaints are coming forward against a former guidance counsellor following formal charges laid last week by Cochrane RCMP.

Police indicate that three more people have stepped forward and the investigation continues but no further charges have been laid against Fred Henry Archer, 64, who is already up against allegations of sexual assault and gross indecency for incidents dating back 23 years at Springbank Middle School.

Archer worked at the school from 1979 to 1989, according to the Rockview School Division.

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What's online today.

Watch Mayor Bronckonier say the premier's policing plan is not enough and see tributes pour in for the victims of this weekend's shooting at metronews.ca/local
Check out MetroTube of the Day as the Wazzup guys return to reflect on eight years under George W. Bush

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Paramedics were called to a building in the 500 block of 24 Ave SW after five people suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning. Four of the five were transported to hospital in non-life threatening condition. **METRO CALGARY**

Brentwood has 'potential'

TRANSIT Surrounding neighbourhoods may change little, but the area around Brentwood Station is in line for a re-urbanized overhaul that may take two generations to complete.

Citing vast tracts of underutilized land, a report that Farrell will be set before the city's planning commission Thursday notes "tremendous potential" to transform the area within a five to 10 minute walk from the station, creating "complete communities" centred around public transit.



Surface parking lots and low scale commercial use land will be uprooted, higher density living quarters and much more pedestrian friendly strolls will be added, as will new bicycle paths, tied into regional systems.

Ald. Druh Farrell said it's just one of many projects the city is looking to refine for future generations.

"The whole point is to make it easier for people to change their behaviour," Farrell said. "This is a massive undertaking and while Brentwood will likely see some changes right away, for the whole area around the station to develop, it might take one or two generations."

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A one-year lease extension was given to the Calgary Farmer's Market, located at Currie Barracks, in a deal arranged yesterday afternoon to provide more time for the weekend market's transition.

Market gets temp lease on life

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Calling it a win-win situation, the land developer for the Currie Barracks worked out a deal to extend the lease for the popular Calgary Farmers Market yesterday.

Canada Lands Company (CLC) sent out a press release yesterday morning

outlining why they wouldn't be extending the market's lease past Oct. 2009, but by afternoon the two groups had worked out a deal.

"Given they were making a concerted effort to move into a new location, they asked us for an extension and we thought it was the least we could do," VP of CLC Gordon McIvor said.

After speaking with the

market's general manager Darrell Komick, the CLC extended the lease until Nov. 30, 2010 to allow the market to have a "transitional" move into their new space.

"We're extremely pleased we could have worked something out," McIvor said.

The CLC has plans to redevelop the Currie Barracks into a European boutique style neighbourhood.

New centre opens to assess nurses

NURSING Mount Royal College is opening a new facility in Edmonton today to assess the competency of nurses with International education.

The Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) Centre is intended to help more nurses educated in other countries to pursue careers as registered nurses in Alberta.

IENs residing in northern Alberta who require competency assessment can have them done in the new centre instead of travelling to Calgary and will allow MRC to double the assessment capacity. **METRO CALGARY**

Sore knees? Free program may help

VOLUNTEERS The University of Calgary Sport Medicine Centre is looking for people with sore knees to participate in a free three-month program that may reduce knee arthritis pain.

Those interested in the study can phone 403-220-3523. **METRO CALGARY**



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Quebec man sends diamond to Israeli politician

Israel's popular Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni is being wooed by a Quebec admirer who sent her a diamond ring this week. Livni, a married mother of two, instructed her staff to return the ring to Laurent Bélanger and thank him. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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Page avoids jail time

Steven Page, left, lead singer of the Barenaked Ladies, will not go to jail on charges of drug possession, so long as he stays drug-free for six months and seeks substance abuse treatment, a Fayetteville, N.Y., judge said yesterday. The 38-year-old Page and two women were arrested in July after police found cocaine in a Fayetteville apartment. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

McKenna says he won't run for Grit leadership

REBUILDING Frank McKenna doesn't want to lead the federal Liberals, saying the job of rebuilding the battered party was a bigger job than he was ready to take on.

McKenna ended days of speculation with an official announcement yesterday that he would not be a contender to replace Stéphane Dion, who will step down after leading the party to its worst election result in recent memory.

"Although I have been deeply moved by expressions of support for me from across the country, I have not been persuaded to change my long-standing resolve to exit public life for good," McKenna said.

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Emergency meeting

PM, premiers will gather to discuss economic crisis

Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday announced an emergency meeting on the economy with Canada premiers on Nov. 10 as federal and provincial governments struggle try to stave off deficits.

A meeting Monday in Toronto of federal and provincial treasurers and Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney would "lay the groundwork for the first ministers' meeting" a week later, Duncan said.

The first ministers' meeting will be the first of several gatherings on the economy involving Harper and the premiers as governments contend with dropping revenues and the growing fear of deficit financing.

While Harper and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty posed for a photo yesterday, designed to give the impression they are hard at work, they refused to take questions on the economy or anything else.

For the Prime Minister, it was the continuation of a week-long silence. The PMO did not outline any

objectives for the meeting in a one-line press release announcing the date, and Harper's director of communications dampened expectations for the gathering.

"I don't think there's anyone who thinks there is a quick fix, one meeting solution to the economy," Kory Teneycke said.

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Canada slips in health care

RANKING Canada is trailing health status, premature mortality and infant mortality in overall health performance, according to a report released by the Conference Board of Canada yesterday.

Canada ranked 10th out of 16 countries in a comparison of 10 health indicators, including: life expectancy, self-reported

health status, premature mortality and infant mortality. The report is not meant to be an assessment of health-care systems, but an evaluation of the overall health of the population, said Brenda Lafleur, a director with the Conference Board of Canada.

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falling

• In the past decade, Canada has fallen to 10th place from fifth on the list.

News in brief

ECONOMY The Canadian government balked at a request from the auto-parts industry for up to \$1 billion in emergency funds and loan guarantees yesterday, arguing it has already taken steps to improve financing conditions.

COPYRIGHT Ottawa has extended music royalties to the Internet in a move that will

encompass commercial TV and radio station Web sites, electronic gaming sites and online radio stations.

MONEY Ottawa's arbitrary and "paternalistic" rules on retirement funds are pushing many seniors to sell stocks at a loss and deplete their nest eggs, a prominent retirement group is warning. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Pakistan and Afghanistan agreed yesterday to establish contacts jointly with Taliban militants through tribal leaders after two days of talks over how to end bloodshed in both countries. But the Taliban swiftly rejected the call for dialogue — a spokesman said it was “worthless.” **REUTERS**

World



Google settles online books lawsuit

Google Inc. has reached a legal settlement with authors and major publishers that paves the way for readers to search through millions of copyrighted books online, browse passages and purchase copies. Under yesterday's settlement, Google will pay \$125 million US to create a Book Rights Registry, where authors and publishers can register works and receive compensation from institutional subscriptions or book sales. **REUTERS**

News in brief

ENVIRONMENT The Earth's natural resources are being depleted so quickly that “two planets” would be required to sustain current lifestyles within a generation, said the World Wildlife Fund. It also said in its latest Living Planet Report that more than three quarters of the world's population lives in

countries whose consumption levels are outstripping environmental renewal.

SCANDAL Chile's health minister resigned yesterday after it emerged this month that a hospital in Iquique in far northern Chile had failed to notify dozens of patients that they

had tested positive for HIV.

CONVICTION A Russian businessman was found guilty yesterday of ordering the murder of a top Russian central banker who led a campaign against money-laundering and corruption. **REUTERS**

Economy dominates as race hits home stretch

Republican presidential nominee John McCain said yesterday he sensed momentum behind him despite a daunting electoral picture in which Democrat Barack Obama holds a steady lead a week before Election Day.

Hoping to dent Obama's armour, McCain and his No. 2 Sarah Palin ramped up criticism of Obama's tax plan, and the McCain campaign released a television ad that tried to raise voter doubts about Obama by pointing out that he said last May he did not believe Iran posed a serious threat.

“I am convinced that seven days from now, we will win in North Carolina,” McCain told a crowded rally in Fayetteville, where U.S. military families and veterans have a strong presence.

McCain is in a neck-and-neck battle with Obama in the normally Republican state of North Carolina, emblematic of a gloomy



John McCain and his wife Cindy greet supporters at a rally in Hershey, Pa., yesterday. **REUTERS**

outlook for Republicans in this year of financial turmoil.

Obama, feeling the heat from McCain's accusations that he wants to redistribute Americans' wealth, took the Arizona senator head on at an event in

Chester, Penn.

He said McCain's proposals to extend tax cuts would worsen the country's budget picture, and again sought to tie McCain to the policies of unpopular President George W. Bush. **REUTERS**

Man convicted in student's murder

JUSTICE An African immigrant was convicted yesterday of the rape and murder of British exchange student Meredith Kercher, and two others were ordered to stand trial by an Italian judge.

Rudy Guede, 21, born in the Ivory Coast, was sentenced to 30 years in prison in connection with the murder last November of Kercher. **REUTERS**

Elvis ranked as top-earning dead celebrity by Forbes

MONEY Elvis Presley may have left the building several decades ago, but his earning power is far from diminished with Forbes.com ranking him the top-earning dead celebrity for the second year in a row.

Presley pulled in \$52 million US in the past year, helped by increased visitors to his Graceland estate

to commemorate the 30th anniversary of his death, and new ventures like the Elvis Sirius Satellite Radio show, according to the website.

Coming in at No. 2 with \$33 million in earnings was Peanuts cartoonist Charles Schulz, who died in 2000, while Australian actor Heath Ledger nabbed third spot. **REUTERS**

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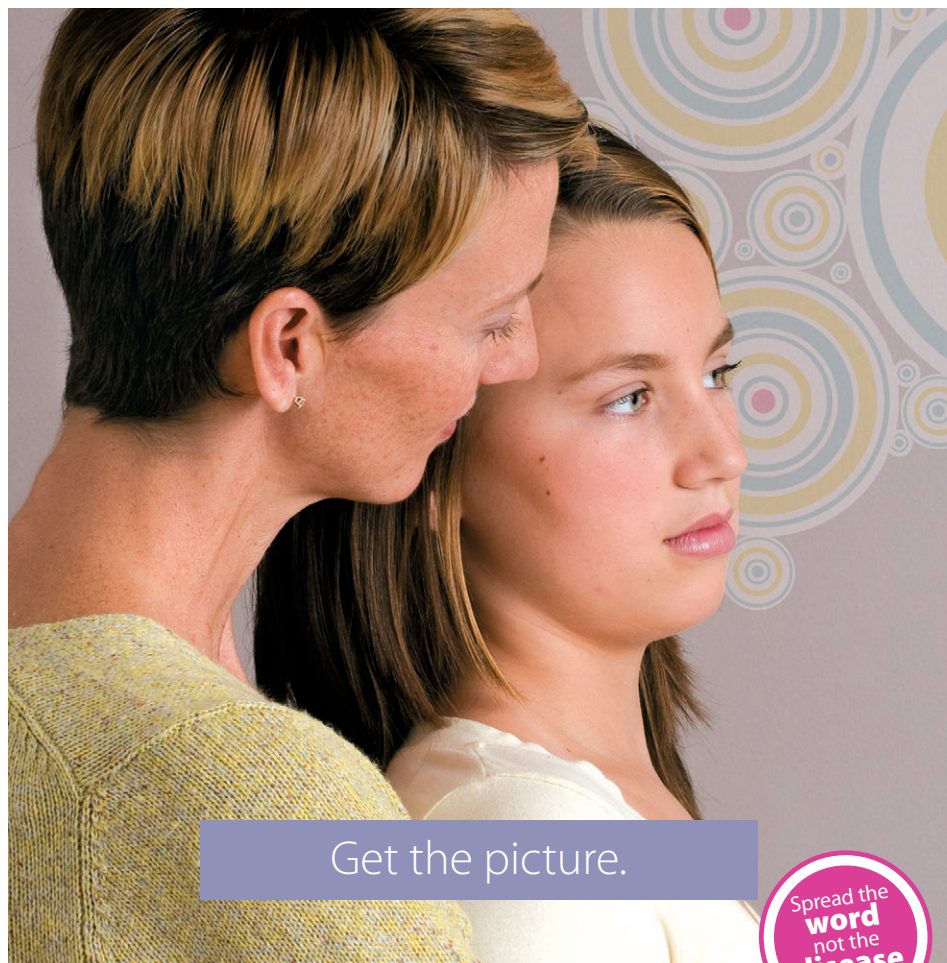
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Free speech isn't free

The WestView

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If you're mad as hell at the media, you won't want to miss The Media's Right to Offend: Exploring Legal and Ethical Limits on Free Speech if you happen to be near the University of King's College in Halifax this Saturday.

I mean, it's no charge and they're even offering lunch.

Maybe you'd rather spend Saturday at the dentist, but as a serial offender, it's too bad I won't be there — can't be too careful in the wake of the ordeal of Mark Steyn and Maclean's magazine before the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal.

Steyn is a media offender, a very good one; albeit so far right he makes Sarah Palin look like a liberal. He wrote a book called America Alone about how Muslims are intent upon global domination and will achieve it through sheer determination to reproduce. Demographically, the West is doomed. Maclean's printed an excerpt headlined: Why the Future Belongs to Islam.

Interesting piece, but the fallout is even more interesting. The Canadian Islamic Congress had a snit, then went shopping until it found a tribunal willing to hear its complaint that the article exposed Muslims to hatred and contempt because of their religion.

Turned away by Ontario, the CIC went to B.C., where it found a willing ear. No matter that Maclean's is published in Toronto. No matter that Maclean's right to offend is enshrined in

the Canadian Charter of Rights; here on the Left Coast we defend everyone's right to complain, ad infinitum.

On Oct. 10, two years after the offending issue hit the stands, the B.C. tribunal issued its decision: The article may cause readers to fear Muslims, but that's not the same as hatred or contempt. Case dismissed.

So speech in Canada is still free, eh? Nuh-uh. Consider. It took a whack of lawyers for Maclean's to get Steyn off the hook. The tribunal held a week-long hearing in June, then issued a 37-page decision that deconstructs every title and jot.

Why would any sane publisher invite that kind of scrutiny?

Remind me not to write about Muslims ... or for that matter, utter any "any statement, publication, notice, sign, symbol, emblem or other representation that ... is likely to expose a

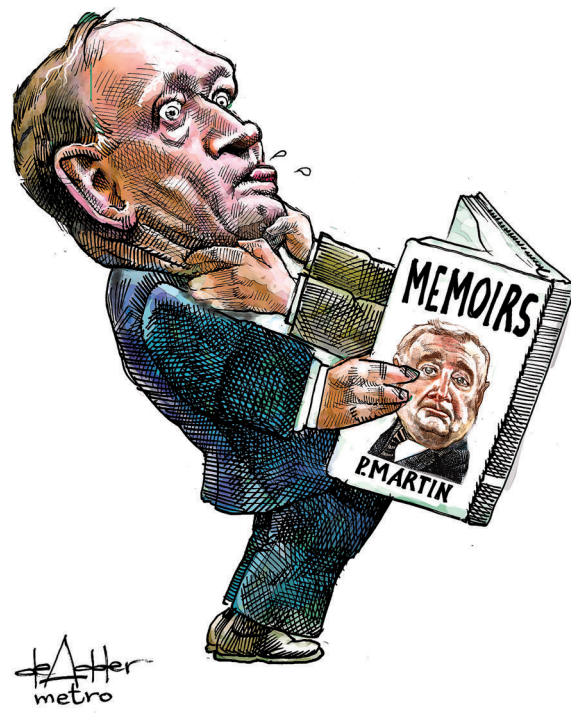
person or a group or class of persons to hatred or contempt."

The authors of the relevant section of the code may have been targeting neo-Nazis, not Mark Steyn, who is only neo-conservative. But like most other well-meaning attempts to regulate freedom of expression, it serves to lower the temperature around newsrooms, and media offenders risk severe frostbite if we dare to take on anything more controversial than the price of tea in China. On second thought ... tea, China, maybe not.

So, if you're worried about missing The Media's Right to Offend, relax... and rest assured that our right to offend has been severely curtailed.

But then again, you'll miss lunch.

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MICHAEL DE ADDEA

Letters

Raymond Li, CALGARY

I am writing about James Bissett's comments on slowing down immigration (Oct. 28). As an international student who now is a holder of a post-graduation work permit, I want to share some of my disagreements to Bissett's comments.

I admit that a lot of immigrants are "unable to find jobs" after they land Canada. However, please don't forget a lot of these immigrants are highly-trained professionals, such as engineers, medical professionals, accountants, etc. Interesting enough, we are still in a labour shortage in many different industries during this recession period. Why can't we look forward

and modify our current immigrant training programs so that all existing and new immigrants can fill in the shortage and benefit the Canadian economy?

It's common sense that people need to get trained before they get a new job in a new culture. And it's also common sense that the cost of welfare paid out will be decreased once the majority of the society get jobs. And as soon as people get jobs, they will somehow be a benefit to the economy.

Now we have international students as well as those skilled workers who are continuing to educate themselves. I believe all these will benefit Canada in both the short term as well as long term.

Word on the street: Do you think the financial meltdown will affect you personally? If so, how?

Kimberlee White

age 28, Calgary

A: Definitely. It's getting harder to put food on the table.



Gordon Howe

age 39, Calgary

A: There isn't much that hasn't been affected — rent, mortgages. It's getting ridiculous just to live.



Deb Nehorniak

age 52, Edmonton

A: I'm worried about it. It's affecting my retirement right now. At my age it's going to be tough to come back up from a fall like that.



Sandra Frenette

age 31, Ottawa

A: Yes, I think it will affect me. I think it will affect all government organizations in the long term.



Brad Jones

age 27, Toronto

A: For me, I don't think so. I'm a student and I don't have any investments. I think maybe if the banks went under, I wouldn't have to pay back my credit card debt.



Marita Winaut

Halifax

A: The only way it's really affecting me is I have a lower mortgage rate right now. Other than that it sucks for my investments and my stocks and stuff.



Christina Betke

age 43, Edmonton

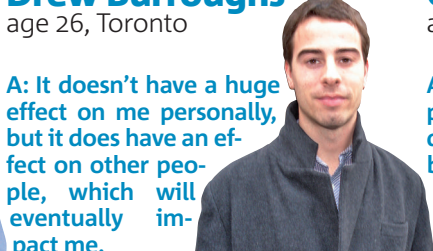
A: Sure. I've got investments for retirement that are taking a bit of a dive right now.



Drew Burroughs

age 26, Toronto

A: It doesn't have a huge effect on me personally, but it does have an effect on other people, which will eventually impact me.



Crystal Allen

age 26, Vancouver

A: I haven't seen an impact on my everyday life. I was broke before and I'm broke now.



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Canada's biggest pipeline operator, TransCanada Corp., said yesterday it boosted its stake in a planned \$12-billion US pipeline by nearly 30 per cent. The company also earned \$390 million in its third quarter, a 20 per cent hike from last year. **REUTERS**

Business

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Business in brief

EXPORTS The value of Canada's foreign shipments will probably hold steady next year on high prices for energy, base metals and agricultural products, but the financial crisis put the long-term outlook at risk.

ECONOMY The Conference Board said U.S. consumer confidence hit a record low of 38 in October on plunging home values and worries about job security. The index was down from 61.4 last month. **REUTERS**

Microsoft to simplify Windows 7

Microsoft Corp. is betting its next Windows operating system will be faster and easier to use and avoid the missteps of Windows Vista, which alienated many users.

Windows 7, which was previewed yesterday, is set to be introduced in a test version early next year with features including touch-screen technology and the

ability to more easily personalize the system.

Windows Vista was so heavily criticized due to poor compatibility with devices and slow start speeds that it became the target of a marketing campaign by rival Apple Inc.

In addition, the usefulness of a traditional Windows desktop operating system is being challenged as

more software applications move online, highlighting the central role of Internet browsers in a world centred on the web.

Microsoft decided to measure success by a positive user experience versus technical superiority — often overlooked by consumers.

The company also adopted a "simple is better" philosophy. **REUTERS**

Office online

The next upgrade of Office business software will include a version that edits word-processing documents and spreadsheets inside a web browser, Microsoft said. Files can be edited on a computer, web browser or a mobile phone.



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GM asks feds for \$10B US to merge

AUTOS General Motors Corp. has asked the U.S. government for roughly \$10 billion US in an unprecedented rescue package to support its acquisition of Chrysler LLC from Cerberus Capital Management, sources familiar

with the talks said.

The government funding would include roughly \$3 billion in exchange for preferred stock in a merged automaker, according to one of the sources, who was not authorized to speak. **REUTERS**

Wal-Mart on track for 2008 growth

RETAIL Wal-Mart Canada is on pace to meet its annual target for opening, expanding or relocating 25 to 27 outlets, but the company said yesterday its spending on development projects would slow to reflect a darker outlook for

retailing. The emphasis for future projects also shifted to smaller stores and more cost-efficient equipment and building materials.

Wal-Mart plans to slow the pace of U.S. store openings and cut capital spending. **REUTERS**



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Sports

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World Series continues tonight ... maybe

Major League Baseball has scheduled the continuation of Game 5 of the World Series in Philadelphia for tonight, weather permitting. The game was suspended in a 2-2 tie between the Rays and Phillies during the sixth inning Monday night, and MLB officials cancelled plans to continue it last night due to more rain in the Philadelphia area. The Phillies lead the series 3-1 and can wrap up their first world championship in 28 years with a win. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Avs shut out



Rene Bourque and the Flames tripped up Colorado, shutting out their Northwest Division rivals last night 3-0.

NHL RESULT

Flames 3 Avalanche 0



LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Calgary

with not one, but three saves on quality scoring chances by Joe Sakic in the second period.

THE QUOTE: "We've been able to play smart and we're not giving up too many chances and that's what we did tonight again," said Kiprusoff, who was forced to make just two saves in the final frame.

THE NEXT GAME: The Flames continue their two-game homestand on Thursday when the Boston Bruins visit.

SCHEDULING CHANGE: Due to the possibility of a Game 6 in the World Series, the Flames announced that Thursday's telecast will be carried on City TV since Sportsnet is broadcasting the Fall Classic.

THE SKINNY: Curtis Glencross, Rene Bourque and Michael Cammalleri scored third-period goals to lead the Flames to their fourth straight victory, while halting Colorado's winning streak at five.

THE BIG SAVES: Kiprusoff kept the Flames in the game

Oilers looking to make trade?

The Edmonton Oilers, slumping with four consecutive losses after an impressive 4-0 start, are desperately trying to trade a goaltender for a hard-nosed forward. Or two.

This is the word from two NHL sources, who told Metro the Oilers' Kevin Lowe and Steve Tambellini spent much of yesterday dangling their goalies as trade bait in discussions with rival club executives.

While the upstart Oilers have three NHL-calibre goalies — Dwayne Roloson, Mathieu Garon and Jeff Drouin-Deslauriers — it's become clear in recent games that they lack sufficient firepower.

After their 1-0 loss to the Boston Bruins Monday night, in fact, coach Craig MacTavish criticized the Oilers for being "too cute" and failing to produce an "aggressive enough attack." He also

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said they haven't been "going to the tough areas to score goals." Which explains their need for a hard-nosed forward. Or two.

• It's been the exact opposite story with Alberta's other NHL squad, which went undefeated (3-0) last week. Calgary's hard-nosed forward, Jarome Iginla, scored five of the Flames' 11 goals. Dallas Stars loudmouth Sean Avery recently claimed Iginla is too quiet off the ice for the NHL to market, but the Calgary captain is making profound statements on the ice.

And NHL fans hear his

messages loudly and clearly. There's a poll on NHL.com, in fact, in which the majority of participating fans suggest Iginla will score more than 50 goals this season.

• So how did the Phillies react when MLB commissioner Bud Selig suspended their World Series game after the Tampa Bay Rays tied it at 2-2 after the fifth inning Monday night?

"That (expletive deleted) Selig," a Philadelphia pitcher said within earshot of a New Jersey reporter (who didn't identify him). "I wouldn't let him supervise one of my (bowel movements). He has no clue. Not one (expletive deleted) clue." The same reporter said another Phillie said this about Selig: "He's a moron. How stupid can one person be?"

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Bortis, McMillan named captains

WHL The Calgary Hitmen announced Tuesday that forwards Kyle Bortis and Carson McMillan will serve as co-captains for the 2008-09 season. Bortis is in his second full season with the Hitmen after being acquired early last season from the Swift Current Broncos. He topped all Hitmen scorers in 2007-08 posting a career high 37 goals. This season Bortis has 20 points in 16 games.

Canada makes U-17 history

SOCCER Canada opened the first ever FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup with a 1-0 win over host New Zealand yesterday thanks to a 53rd-minute goal by Montreal midfielder Rachel Lamarre. The inaugural soccer tournament features 16 countries. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



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High Caliber, bargain price

Chrysler's little tweaks go a long way in sporty, muscular SRT4

LORNE DRURY
for Metro Canada

Performance and low price rarely go hand in hand when you're talking about cars these days.

However, with Dodge's 2008 Caliber SRT4, you get 285 hp and 265 lb/ft of torque, starting at under the \$25K mark.

Talk about a bargain. Most performance versions of these compact sport sedans list at closer to the \$30K mark.

SRT stands for street and racing technology and it is Chrysler's performance division. They have a number of models currently on the market including the Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT8, Viper SRT10, Charger SRT8, and the Brampton-built Chrysler 300 SRT8 and Challenger SRT8.

With the Caliber SRT4, what they have done is taken a standard production Caliber, tweaked it with a turbocharger, high-performance suspension, huge brakes, 19-inch wheels and dressed it up with scoops and a rear spoiler, all for a starting price of \$24,995.

With these modifications, your normal Caliber economy hatch now goes from 0-96 km/h in just over six seconds. A quarter-mile time is estimated at 13.6 seconds.

In the SRT4, the 2.4-litre intercooled turbo inline four-cylinder engine is mated with a six-speed Getrag manual transmission. No auto-



The hood scoop and wheels are the first clue that this isn't just any Dodge Caliber. It's the 2008 Caliber SRT4, with 285 hp and 265 lb/ft of torque.



The interior of the Caliber SRT4 is performance oriented with a tach front and centre and a turbo boost gauge to the left of the steering wheel.

matic transmission is offered, so if a high-performance machine is your desire, be prepared to shift manually.

My tester included an SRT option package (\$925) and special SRT wheels (\$250). With a destination charge of \$1,200, the car was listed at \$27,470. However, if you hurry you might be able to do better than that. I recently saw a loaded 2008 SRT4 advertised for \$21,795 as dealers start to clear out the 2008s to make room for incoming 2009 models.

In the SRT4, the four-wheel independent suspension is specially tuned and lowered. It features unique springs, front and rear anti-sway bars and twin-tube dampers. Traction control is standard.

On the braking side, Bosch

I can't think of another car on the market that offers the same combination of power and performance at a price under \$25K. The tuner crowd should be in love with this car.

dual piston calipers in a brilliant red colour are at the front along with huge 340 mm (13.4 inch) discs and functional cooling ducts. At the rear are 300 mm (11.8 inch) discs are on the rear.

To get the power to right places in this front-drive vehicle, the SRT4 has a specially-engineered Electronic Stability Program (ESP) with Brake Lock Differential (BLD) technology to transfer torque to the drive tire with the most traction.

And as far as tires are concerned, 225/45R19 high performance tires are standard

on the SRT4, with 225/45R19 BSW performance tires available as an option.

Inside, the basic Caliber interior has been modified with special SRT4 embroidered front seats that are deeply bolstered and similar to those found on the \$100K Dodge Viper.

You also get a centre-mounted tach, 300 km/h speedometer, turbo boost gauge, bright aluminum pedals and leather-wrapped steering wheel (with audio controls) and shift knob. Also standard is air conditioning with the Chill Zone stor-

age compartment near the glove box for keeping water and pop cans cool on hot summer days.

Outside has been dressed up with a functional hood scoop, a unique front fascia, fog lamps, a large rear spoiler and SRT badging. Four exterior colours are offered including the eye-popping Inferno Red Crystal Pearl featured on my tester.

While the base car starts at under \$25K, you could easily go much higher with options like the power sunroof, 13-speaker KICKER/SRTLivin Loud 522 watt sound system or the MusicGate Power sound system.

Performance is what makes the SRT4 attractive to a certain segment of the automotive market, yet fuel economy isn't half bad for

2008 Dodge Caliber SRT4

Type: Compact car
Price: \$24,995 as tested
Engine: 2.4-litre DOHC inline four-cylinder
HP: 285

Highlights

- Powerful
- Affordable
- Eye-popping colours

this turbocharged model.

From the cockpit, vision ahead on the highway is fairly good due to the vehicle's high stance. However, the deep dashboard makes it difficult to judge just where the car's front end begins, making parking a bit of a chore.

Minor quibbles aside, I can't think of another car on the market that offers the same combination of power and performance at a price under \$25K. The tuner crowd should be in love with this car.

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Truly spooky encounters

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With Halloween a few days away, I've gotten to thinking about the supernatural realm. Here are a few of my favourite eerie experiences around the globe:

Hoia-Baciu Forest, Romania

The Hoia-Baciu Forest, located a few kilometres outside of Cluj Napaca in Romania, is rumoured to

be a hot bed of unexplained activity.

Dubbed the Bermuda Triangle of Transylvania, it first gained international attention in 1968, when biologist Alexandru Sift captured a photo of a disc-shaped UFO. Since then, UFOs, apparitions, luminous orbs, nocturnal lights and other unusual phenomena continue to be reported in this area. People who spend extended periods of time in the forest claim to experience anxiety, insomnia, excessive thirst, nausea, vomiting and headaches.

Witches Market, Bolivia

Located among the sidewalk vendors of Avenida Sagarnaga, the Mercado de las Brujas (the Witches Market) is where Bolivians

come to buy all their ritualistic needs: amulets, herbs, ceramic charms and tools of the occult. There are no little green Martian men here, but you will find a most unusual souvenir — dried llama fetuses. Bolivians bury them under the foundation of their homes for good fortune.

Though Bolivia is primarily a Catholic country, the popular religion is a blend of Christian ideology and pre-Columbian indigenous rituals. To this day, blessings and burning ceremonies are an important part of everyday Bolivian culture — witch or not.

Honey Island Swamp, Louisiana

Not sure if it was the threat of poisonous snakes or the alligator-infested

waters, but there was definitely something mysterious about Louisiana's swamp lands. There have been eyewitness reports of a seven-foot-tall Bigfoot-type creature that lives in the area. They call it the Honey Island swamp monster. It's been described as: "half mammal, half reptile, all man-eater." Of course, no one can prove its existence, but there are still many locals who dare not enter the swamps alone.

Nazca Lines, Peru

The Nazca Lines, found in the southwestern part of Peru, are massive triangles, trapezoids and animal figures carved in precise patterns on the desert floor. Flying over this UNESCO world heritage site,

visitors will see the shape of a hummingbird, a condor, a whale, a monkey and, what some say looks like a googly-eyed astronaut. Despite years of sci-

entific research, these "lines" remain a mystery. Happy Halloween!

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Made famous worldwide in a song, Ipanema is among Brazil's most well-known beaches.

Beachy Brazil

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It is not an easy task to pick out only a few of the hundreds or even thousands of astonishing beaches along the Brazilian coastline.

Be it a long white stretch of sand hugged by impressive cliffs or a small shore in a serene bay, Brazil's coast reveals a bounty of treasures, and even some corners of paradise still to be discovered. Just some suggestions from a list of striking beauties.

Pontal do Atalaia, Arraial do Cabo, Rio de Janeiro state: Arraial do Cabo is a very small, quiet resort less than two hour's drive from Rio, blessed with an idyllic beach called Pontal do Atalaia. The precarious walk down to the beach is rewarded with fabulous views, white sand and the clearest blue waters in the region, perfect for diving or snorkelling. Arraial do Cabos' offers a cosy atmosphere and stunning environment as well as low prices. Location: Arraial do Cabo, two-hour-drive away from Rio de Janeiro. Bus from Novo Rio bus station.

Canoa Quebrada, Ceará state, Northeastern Brazil: Canoa Quebrada — broken boat, in Portuguese — is a stunning resort, fa-

Ipanema

- Made famous worldwide thanks to the song, The Girl from Ipanema, by Tom Jobim and Vinicius de Moraes, Ipanema is undoubtedly the most charming place in Rio de Janeiro, sandwiched between green mountains and blue sea on the famous Vieira Souto Avenue. The neighbourhood is the trendiest in Rio, and the beach is a stage where gorgeous girls and guys come to show off their tanned athletic bodies.

mous for its deep blue sea and bright sunny weather all year round. Dunes, cliffs and rust-coloured sand make this place a resource of peace and pleasure. This remote fishing village was "found" by hippies then became a popular tourist destination in the '70s. But despite being one of the busiest resorts in Ceará, especially in summertime, this lovely resort has lost none of its charm. Location: 150 km away from Fortaleza, the state capital of Ceará. Buses to Acati and then to Canoa.

Praia da Princesa, Ilha do Algodual, Pará state, Northern Brazil: Still unknown to most Brazilians due to its remote location off the northeastern coast, this island is named Ilha do Algodual because of the abundance of a native plant called algodao de sede — cotton silk — and the white sand beaches that resemble cotton fields — algodual means cotton in Portuguese. Praia da Princesa is the most beautiful beach on the island. This is an isolated spot so expect fabulous swimming in the sea or bays, boating, trekking and bike riding, but fairly basic facilities. Location: 163 km by bus from Belem to the city of Maruda, then a 40-minute boat trip to Algodual Island.

Praia dos Carneiros, Tamandaré, Pernambuco state: Praia dos Carneiros — The Sheep Beach — looks the same as it did a hundred years ago. The ruins of an old church, Chapel of St. Benedictus, facing the sea shows how slowly time passes in this piece of the Brazilian coast. A five-kilometre-long stretch of white sand lined with coconut trees gives this astonishing beach an exotic atmosphere. Location: 114 km away from Recife, the state capital of Pernambuco, in the village of Tamandaré.



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Hay baths are just one of the spa treatments in South Tyrol

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Metro World News



Need to know

ITALY Before visiting the mountains of South Tyrol, I had thought that being basted in herbs and gently baked for 20 minutes was something that only happened to a leg of lamb.

But in this Italian region, the hay bath is not a culinary technique, it's a traditional well-being experience, designed to soothe away your aches and pains. Local Ladin farmers originally discovered the restorative benefits of hay while mowing the high meadows. After a day of heavy work, they would sleep in the hay overnight and wake up feeling rejuvenated and free of aches and pains.

Of course, you're more likely to enjoy it as the perfect cure after a hard day trekking up the mountains or skiing down their slopes.

You're also more likely to experience it in a hotel than a barn. Stay on a farm and you might soak in a bath full of freshly-cut hay. But in most hotels, your spa therapist will slather you in a mix of hay and mud, and wrap you in plastic, and lower you onto a warm waterbed, where you'll float in your cocoon as you absorb the benefits of the hay.

Plan your health and beauty retreat and you can follow a course of treatments in a specific hotel, and marinate in their family recipes. The area's most celebrated beauty guru, Daniela Steiner, set up her brand of spa at her family's idyllic luxury hotel, the Rosa Alpina in San Cassiano. The oils for these pampering treatments use the healing powers of arnica flowers, picked from the meadows on their estate every July.

On the web

- rosalpina.it
- feldmuellerhof.com
- cron4.it
- thermemeran.it
- suedtirol.info

- Getting there: A number of airlines fly daily to Innsbruck and Venice, which is two hours by car from the area.
- Currency: Euros.
- Languages: German, Italian and Ladin.

At Feldmullerhof, the hip family-run eco-design hotel in Campo Tures, they send you off on a hike to collect the hay that you'll soak in. If you don't fancy hay, there are plenty of other treatments using local ingredients including apple, grapes, wine, pine needles and honey, and there are healing waters to absorb too.

Soak in the sulphur baths in Bath Bergall, Olang, float in the radioactive springs of Bath Salomonsbrunn, Antholz or lounge in the saltwater outdoor pool at the Cron 4 health complex in the pretty town of Brunico.

At the thermal baths in Merano, you can bathe in radioactive mineral water, which is meant to soothe muscles, ease joints and improve breathing. But if that sounds too scary, you can have a relaxing massage with South Tyrolean chestnut and butchers broom cream, tackle your cellulite with a brine bath with chestnut extracts, or stimulate your circulation with a sheep's wool bath. All this pampering is not just for girls either. The benefits of edelweiss, thyme, marigold and sage have been harnessed by the most alpha of men in South Tyrol.

Rugged mountaineer Reinhold Messner, who has climbed some of the highest peaks in the world, has launched his own range of fragrances and beauty products, Messner Mountain Moments. The 14 lotions and potions correspond to the number of "eight-thousanders" — mountains exceeding 8,000 metres altitude — that Messner has conquered.



Hay baths are among the spa treatments in Italy's Tyrol region.

Pricing at par

A tumbling Canadian dollar has meant that some holidays are costing consumers up to 20 per cent more than they would have a just few weeks ago. But Scenic Tours says that for now it's continuing to price all of its trips with the Canadian and U.S. dollars at par; check out scenictours.com for details. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Between the sky and sea

French Caribbean island a jungle village dream

BENEDICTE LORENZEN
for Metro World



Up, up, up climbs the car along narrow, twisted mountain roads. The sound of locusts blends in with the noise of the overexerted engine that struggles to ascend the mountain. Way up on the mountain there is a hotel that bears no resemblance to the palatial hotels that lodge tourists on the French island of Guadeloupe.

At the top of the mountain 10 brightly coloured wooden huts gleam amongst the banana palms. Each nail has been hammered in by Georges Clement, a French carpenter

"The village's garden is enveloped in the scent of jasmine flowers, its tropical greenery evoking childhood reveries of Tarzan."

who decided to leave his job and the metropolitan country and venture to Guadeloupe in 1990, where the island had been devastated by a cyclone. After having helped rebuild the Caribbean paradise, he chose to fulfill an old childhood dream and built his own jungle village, Habitation Tendacayou.

Seventeen years later the village's garden is enveloped in the scent of jasmine flowers, its tropical

greenery evoking childhood reveries of Tarzan. In one of the many luxuriant trees there is a treehouse with a bridge that leads to another treetop where guests can shower with a clear view of the Caribbean Ocean.

On the map the island of Guadeloupe looks like a butterfly spreading its wings from east to west. As is often the case in these latitudes, the rum flows as freely and carefree as the calypso music and the bananas come fresh off the trees. The beaches are white with swaying palm trees and turquoise water.

It may look like a Caribbean postcard, but the envelope is French. Being a colony, the official language is French, most signs are in French and French mainlanders have taken Guadeloupe to heart as their very own heavenly getaway.

The two main islands of this French-Caribbean archipelago are only separated by the channel, Riviere Salée. The capital is Point à Pitre, a buzzing city located on the island of Grand-Terre with many lively markets selling spices, fresh vegetables, fish and warm colourful Caribbean art. Away from the city, Grand Terre offers endless sugarcane fields and viewpoints over the shimmering waves that crash against the mountain-side so forcefully that water gushes towards the sky like Icelandic geysers.

Although it only takes a few seconds to cross the channel to the neighbouring island of Basse-Terre, the landscape is completely different, with sugarcane

fields replaced by lush rain-forests.

The first European to set foot on this island was Christopher Columbus, who named it after a famous icon of Virgin Mary. Up until then, the indigenous people used a much more appropriate name for this breathtaking place: "Karukera" or "The Island of Beautiful Waters".

Underneath the sea surface is an underwater zoo, where fish of all shapes and

colours stare at you through the corals as you lazily propel yourself through this watery world.

Celebrated marine biologist Jacques Cousteau declared Pigeon Island, off the mainland's west coast, one of the best diving spots in the world. In return he is honoured with an underwater statue of him that rests upon the soft sandy seabed.

The waters around Guadeloupe guard several secrets. The mangroves, a



Palm trees line the shore in Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe.

colossal nature reserve stretching deep into the ocean, are found north of the channel Riviere Salée. Although the deep blue colour of the water verifies that this is indeed the ocean, small forests crop up throughout it. When you jump out of the motorboat, you realize that the water is only knee-high, even though you are several kilometres offshore. The swampy mangrove bottoms foster shellfish whose names have probably never found their way into mainstream biology books.

For the adventurous type the mangroves offer a bit of Robinson Crusoe experience. La Biche is a tiny island, no bigger than a typical townhouse yard and the only building is a ramshackle tin shed. Nonetheless, you can sit cross-legged on the beach and marvel at the peculiar sight, where ocean and forest unite.

Guadeloupe is also a real gem for those who prefer land-based experiences. On hilly Basse-Terre the rainforest stretches its branches out beyond the cliffs towards the volcano La Soufrière, commonly known as "The Old Lady." Even if she may be capricious, she has lain dormant since 1976. On the green sides of La Soufrière, dare-devils can hike their way up mountain paths and feel the heat from the volcano. But be sure to wear your best hiking boots and be careful if you have problems with your knees — the landscape is not exactly user-friendly with its slippery clay surface.

Elsewhere, there is 30,000 hectares of rainforest to explore on Basse-Terre. The thousands of trees host a rich animal life, but there are no dangerous species; instead you can watch a gecko change colour or have the chilling experience of seeing an eight cen-

Planning a trip?

Need to know facts

- How to get there: fly direct via or from Paris, Miami, New York, San Juan (Puerto Rico) and other Caribbean islands. Europeans don't need a visa as Guadeloupe is part of France, and a member of the EU.
- Where to stay: Habitation Tendacayou (www.tendacayou.com). Room rates €80 - 400 euros high season, between 15/12 - 15/05.
- Currency: Euros.
- Language: French.
- When to go: December and June. Hurricane season is July to November.

timetre-long spider.

The rainforest is a gigantic amusement park: sit on the top of a waterfall and let your body glide down with the gushing water through a small waterhole. The tingling sensation easily beats even the most amazing water roller coaster. An ingenious system of suspension bridges are built way up in the treetops and allows you to walk about 30 metres above ground. There are mountain sides to jump out from or rocky paths to hike on.

Back in the jungle hotel up on the mountain-top, the guests have gathered in the adjacent restaurant, where the carpenter's wife is serving oceanic experiences. While the guests enjoy the Caribbean specialties, a couple of local musicians come into the restaurant.

"Isn't she leeeuuuvleeeyy, isn't she weeeuunderful?" Stevie Wonder in an unmistakably French rendition seeps through the air at Poisson Rouge, the restaurant run by Georges' wife, Sylvie. If he is singing about Guadeloupe, the answer is easy: Yes! She is both lovely and wonderful.

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View from Fort Napoleon of the town of Bourg on Terre-de-Haute, Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe with boats moored in harbour.

Sylvester Stallone is plotting to bring grizzled Vietnam veteran John Rambo back for a fifth installment of the action movie franchise. "Rambo hopefully will be back. We've just got to give you guys a story that's worthwhile," Stallone said. **IMDB.COM**

Entertainment

No to Hairspray

John Travolta has decided not to reprise his role as Edna Turnblad in a sequel to movie musical *Hairspray*. "I think once is enough. I did it and I did it well but I'm not a big sequel guy." **IMDB.COM**

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Robert Plant

Led Zeppelin could tour minus Plant

MUSIC British rockers Led Zeppelin are looking at the possibility of touring and recording without frontman Robert Plant, who has resisted pressure to reunite with his former bandmates, the BBC reported.

The band, one of the most influential in rock music, briefly regrouped for a charity concert in London in December, 2007.

Guitarist Jimmy Page and bassist/instrumentalist John Paul Jones are keen to return to the stage, as is drummer Jason Bonham, the son of original member John who died in 1980.

But Plant has always appeared reluctant and last month issued a terse statement. "Contrary to a spate of recent reports, Robert Plant will not be touring or recording with Led Zeppelin," he said.

Manson victim subject of doc

MOVIES Jay Sebring, the Hollywood hairstylist murdered by Charles Manson's followers in 1969, will be the subject of a documentary directed by his nephew.

Anthony DiMaria hopes to have the project released in 2009. It will include interviews with Sebring's protegee, Joe Torrenueva and Debra Tate, younger sister of actress Sharon Tate.

Mohammad film planned

MOVIES A movie drama about the life of the Prophet Mohammad is to go into production soon, and will be only the second English-language film of its kind ever made.

The Messenger of Peace will be a remake of Moustapha Akkad's *The Message*, a 1977 Hollywood classic starring Anthony Quinn. **REUTERS**

Remaking horror classics

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Even though I'm no longer able to get pillowcases full of free candy simply for putting on a sweaty latex mask, I still love Halloween. After all, it's the only time of the year when it's acceptable to watch the most disturbing and terrifying movies ever made.

Unfortunately, in recent years many horror-film lovers have found themselves bored with the tales of terror that have been filling the multiplexes.

Normally, audiences are limited to the latest Saw sequel, the hodge-podging of past horror films into new releases — like *The Haunting of Molly Hartley*, in theatres Friday — and of course remakes of scary movie classics.

It's understandable why remakes are being cranked out — the movies have a built-in audience thanks to brand loyalty — but that doesn't change the fact that all the Texas



The Swedish horror *Let the Right One In* opens in select Canadian theatres on Friday, but Hollywood is already planning a remake.

Chainsaw Massacre and Grudge Xeroxes are tainting the memory of the originals.

Here are some particularly frustrating remakes coming to screens in the months ahead:

- **Friday The 13th (February 2009):** Hockey mask connoisseur Jason Voorhees has already been

killing horny teens in eleven films, yet he is being resurrected to crank out a remake. I can't help but wonder how Jason will find new and interesting ways to slaughter talent-starved young actors when he already has more than 100 kills under his belt.

- **Last House On The Left (March 2009):** It seems like

Wes Craven's entire back catalogue is in development for "re-imagining." The most surprising of these projects has to be *Last House On The Left*, a 1972 rape-revenge horror that still can't be shown uncut in Britain. Despite the endless controversy, the film is about to be redressed for new audiences.

- **A Nightmare On Elm Street (2010):** Craven's 1984 horror became an instant classic for its brilliant conceit of a murderer who hunts teens in their dreams. Freddy quickly became a cultural icon, with countless sequels. There's no denying that the success of the film came down to two major players: Craven and star Robert Englund. Neither is involved in the remake. With any luck, audiences won't be either.

- **Let The Right One In (TBA):** Tomas Alfredson's brilliant teenage vampire/coming of age movie hits Canadian theatres on Friday, but a Hollywood remake is already underway with Cloverfield director Matt Reeves in charge. One of the most original and surprisingly touching horror movies in years, it's difficult to imagine a remake capturing the spirit of the original. I predict Dakota Fanning miscast in the lead role — and two hours of sleeping in the theater from me.

Snow Patrol chasing love on new album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

With the American election days away, it's impossible to have a conversation without mentioning the two people up for the presidency — Barack Obama and John McCain.

But it's not just political analysts or news junkies who've got an opinion on who should win — even rock superstars Snow Patrol have something to say.

"If Barack Obama wins it's going to be a revolution," says drummer Jonny Quinn. "We believe what he believes in."

Quinn is such a fan that he and the rest of the band — singer Gary Lightbody, bassist Paul Wilson, guitarist Nathan Connolly and keyboardist Tom Simpson — saw Obama speak in Berlin during his tour of Europe. "He did one of the most majestic speeches," says Quinn. "There were half a million people there, it was amazing."



Snow Patrol takes a turn toward the positive with its new album, *A Hundred Million Suns*, which was released this week.

Clearly, like pretty much everyone else, Quinn is deeply immersed in the presidential race. But the U.K. band shied away from espousing its political beliefs on its new record *A Hundred Millions Suns* — in stores this week. Instead, the five-piece touched on a subject it has written about before: Love.

This time around, however, the tunes aren't slow, moping tracks about breakups, but rather, up-

beat rockers about how great love is. It's a marked departure from these perennial relationship losers, and Quinn is concerned that their happier outlook on life might not fly with their fans.

"Gary is totally in love," says Quinn, explaining why the band has taken a turn toward the positive.

"But people love buying our records to cry to it. This isn't tested, so we don't know how it will be received."

Still, after its last album, the massively popular *Eyes Open*, the band needed to change or risk being perceived as pandering to the almighty dollar.

"Everyone had to push themselves, which is always challenging because there's pressure when you've sold a lot of records, but we don't hide our agenda."

We don't think we should be bigger than Coldplay, we just have to steer the ship the way we do it."

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No A-team for Singleton

Director John Singleton has pulled out of plans for a movie version of 1980s TV hit *The A-team*, after the project was postponed, according to reports. The filmmaker had signed to direct the picture, which was scheduled for release in June 2009. IMDB.COM



Some stars creepier than others: poll

Want a creepy celebrity to scare trick-or-treaters this Halloween? You could do no better than rocker Marilyn Manson, and you'd be really lucky to land Michael Jackson. But O.J. Simpson? Sorry, he's in jail.

Those three topped a list of the 20 creepiest celebrities, released by market research firm e-Poll, which tracks the popularity of actors, musicians and others for Hollywood's major film and TV studios and other companies.

Manson was No. 1 with an overall creep factor of 76 per cent and a popularity rating of just nine per cent, meaning that more than three-quarters of people responding to e-Poll found him creepy and only nine per cent found him appealing.

He was followed by Jackson with 67 per cent creepy/14 per cent appeal, and third was Simpson who was recently convicted of robbery and kidnapping charges in Las Vegas. He had a 59 per cent creepy/three per cent appeal rating.



Rocker Marilyn Manson topped an e-Poll list of the creepiest Hollywood celebrities, beating Michael Jackson and O.J. Simpson.

There are two kinds of creepy in Hollywood celebrity, explained e-Poll's chief executive Gerry Philpott.

There is the kind — like the three above — from whom some people might run, and then there are types like horror novelist Stephen King, whom

many people find fascinating precisely because they are spooky.

King made the list at No. 4 with a creep factor of 51 per cent but strong fan appeal of 61 per cent.

"Who would you rather have a beer with: Stephen King or Andy Dick?" said Philpott, referring to the

comedian who recently pleaded guilty to battery in California for pulling down a teenage girl's top in a sports bar.

Dick, 42, was No. 6 on the list with a creep factor of 44 and an appeal rating of just 17.

He was preceded in the No. 5 spot by radio shock

jock Howard Stern with a creepiness rating of 45 and popular appeal of just 13.

Some celebrities, such as Manson, make a name for themselves outside mainstream pop culture, so it's okay to be creepy, said Philpott.

Then there are others, like director Woody Allen,

Top 20 creepiest celebrities

- 1. Marilyn Manson
- 2. Michael Jackson
- 3. O.J. Simpson
- 4. Stephen King
- 5. Howard Stern
- 6. Andy Dick
- 7. Ozzy Osbourne
- 8. Criss Angel
- 9. Flavor Flav
- 10. Paul Reubens
- 11. Courtney Love
- 12. Carrot Top
- 13. Don Imus
- 14. Keith Richards
- 15. David Blaine
- 16. Woody Allen
- 17. Gene Simmons
- 18. Tom Green
- 19. Tommy Lee
- 20. M. Night Shyamalan

E-POLL

who would probably prefer people don't think of them as creeps. He made the list at No. 16.

Finally, there is a practical side to being a celebrity creep, Philpott said. When spookiness is required, it is easier to get a job, and in this gloomy economy, that is a good thing.

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Love Hewitt to dress up as Jolie for Halloween
Actress Jennifer Love Hewitt will dress up as actress Angelina Jolie for Halloween, and she plans on looking "really sultry and really drop-dead gorgeous." **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Bareilles looks ahead

She's only on the second single from her gold-certified Little Voices album, but Sara Bareilles is thinking about her next release "all the time."

"I've done some writing for it," said the singer-songwriter, who has followed up her chart-topping single Love Song with the new tune Bottle it Up.

"I have some songs ready to go. I'm thinking about the songs that didn't make it on the first record to try and include a couple of those as well," she told Billboard.com.

Bareilles — who's performing the new songs August Moon and Little Voice (yes, it didn't make it onto the album of the same name) at her shows — is keenly aware of the high expectations that will greet her next album.

"I'm just hoping to feel as proud of this next record and as connected to it as I did the first ... I'm just hoping the second one can expand on what's been put out there and just go a little deeper."

Bareilles will be going a



Sara Bareilles is already looking ahead to her third album.

little deeper into Little Voices before she goes into a recording studio again, however. A third single, Gravity — the album's oldest song — is on the runway, and she has U.S. and European dates booked in to late November. "It'd be nice at some point to get to a place where you can relax a little bit," she said, quickly adding that the lament "is not a woe-is-me

story."

"If I've learned anything from this whole experience, it's just that it's a total roller-coaster," Bareilles said. "The more you kind of succumb to the fact, that it's just gonna be ups and downs and totally surreal and kind of weird, the more you can just kind of enjoy it. This whole experience has been one big, pleasant surprise." **REUTERS**

Picasso work withdrawn from sale

ART Auctioneer Sotheby's has withdrawn a Picasso cubist painting that was set to be auctioned as part of an impressionist and modern art sale on Monday.

Arlequin (1909), which the auction house estimated at more than \$30 million US, was to be one of the most expensive works in a high-profile sale to kick off the fall art season.

"The owner decided to withdraw the painting for private reasons," a Sotheby's spokeswoman told Reuters.

The New York Times reported that there had been rumours for some time that the work would be taken off the market because of fears that art prices were heading the way of the world financial markets.

The painting was included in a catalog that was sent to potential buyers this month, the Times said.

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CBS pulls The Ex List

Just call it the ex-Ex List. CBS is pulling the struggling freshman drama off its schedule, effective immediately. The Ex List stars Elizabeth Reaser, right. EW.COM



Struggling shows hang on

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YOU READ IT HERE FIRST:

The poor economy and the lingering effects of the Hollywood writers' strike is giving struggling shows a second chance they might otherwise not have gotten, according to a story by the Hollywood Reporter.

Of course, you already knew that if you'd read this column last week (nyah nyah nyah), but it's one of those factoids of glaring obviousness, so I'll give them a pass this time. "No execs would talk on the record," said the Reporter, which means bingo, bullseye and boo-yah in Hollywood calculus, and the story went on to elaborate that "the economic crisis, combined with the cost of marketing a new series, the lack of new pro-



The state of the economy and the effects of the writers' strike have given shows like Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles a second chance.

gramming inventory because of the WGA strike and the anticipated difficulty of locking down new advertiser commitments, has networks inclined to play it safe."

The three shows highlighted by the story — NBC's Knight Rider, ABC's Private Practice and Fox's

Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles — have all been underperforming in ratings, and would have been cut loose by their networks during any sort of healthy TV season, especially Fox, whose impatience with new shows that fail to deliver is as furious as a British nanny toi-

let-training a 10-year-old. "Networks are loath to exit the fall without at least one series to tout as a success," the Reporter notes. "Plus, the writers strike ... has delayed quality midseason replacements. And with ratings declining overall because of increasing DVR penetration and audience erosion to cable networks and the Internet, the bar for success keeps being lowered."

All you have to do is throw in an Old Testament plague that only targets executives at the big four networks, and you've got something like a perfect storm of media extinction, as far as I can see.

Back when we were being treated to the spectacle of millionaire writer/actor/producer types walking the picket lines and pretending they were coal miners striking to get a pay

raise that would let them pay for their coffin after they die from black lung, there was some speculation that the writers' strike would turbocharge the march to extinction for network broadcast television. Hollywood optimists imagined that it would come in the shape of creatively frustrated writers and their creative allies turning to the Internet to create their own content delivery systems. That was too much like work for Hollywood's bohemian guilds, but the death march picked up the pace nonetheless, and now it looks like the first of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse has arrived, in the deceiving form of KITT the Wonder Car.

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Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Brody on the run in The Courier role

FILM Adrien Brody will be chased by cops and crime bosses as the title character in The Courier.



The action Brody tale centres on a daredevil courier trying to deliver a briefcase to an underworld figure who can't be found. Filming is scheduled to begin next January in Louisiana and Las Vegas.

Russell Mulcahy (Resident Evil: Extinction) will direct the Arclight Films project.

REUTERS

In brief

INDIE DRAMA Weeds star Mary-Louise Parker will begin a May/December romance with Michael Douglas in Solitary, an indie drama co-starring Susan Sarandon, Danny DeVito and Jenna Fischer. The shoot is set to begin next month in New York.

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	-	373	22 KAYU	MLB Baseball World Series Game 6 -- Philadelphia Phillies at Tampa Bay Rays.	MLB Postgame	Barack Obama	The Simpsons	News (N)			
	297	652	37 WPIX	Stylista "Hidden Gems"	CW11 News at Ten (N)	Two/Half Men	Friends	Sex and-City	Will & Grace	According-Jim	
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)			Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
	508	502	31 CNN2	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Nancy Grace	Showbiz Tonight		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Nancy Grace	
	400	400	21 TSN	NHL Hockey	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	In This Corner	Boxing Bernard Hopkins vs. Kelly Pavlik.				
	408	418	27 net	(6) MLB Baseball World Series Game 6 -- Philadelphia Phillies at Tampa Bay Rays.	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Ult. Fighter					
	410	403	30 SCORE	Basketball	Score Tonight	Score Tonight	Hardcore Hockey Talk	Final Score	Final Score	Sports Rage	
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	417	406	48 SPEED	Pinks	Pinks Outtakes	Wrecked	Pinks	Pass Time	Am. Thunder	Pinks	
	552	543	20 YTV	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Malcolm-Mid.	Home Improve.	Sabrina-Witch	Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	557	541	39 FAM	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek
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	575	583	11 CMT	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba
	553	546	17 TREE	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren. Bears	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer
	-	-	18 CHTV	The Insider (N)	E! News	Scream: Hollywood Story	Name Is Earl	Deal or No Deal (ITV) (N)		News (N)	
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	602	568	23 W	House	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	Grocery	Maxed Out	Supersize vs. Superskinny	Gok's Fashion
sports	521	560	24 TLC	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Six for Road	Six for Road	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Six for Road	
	603	561	25 FOOD	Iron Chef America	Dinner Imposs.	Dinner Imposs.	Restaurant Makeover	Challenge		Iron Chef Am.	
	615	520	26 A&E	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Parking Wars (HDTV) (N)	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	
	617	522	32 SHOW	EastEnders	Saxondale	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Durham County	Billable Hours	G-Spot	Starter Wife
	601	562	33 SLICE	Work Out "Hit the Wall"	Real Housewives of NYC	Last 10	Bulging Brides	Work Out "Hit the Wall"	Housewives		
	-	633	34 ENC2	Scent-Woman	(7:25) Dog Park (1998, Romance-Comedy)	Look Who's Talking ** (1989, Comedy)	Look Who's Talking Too (1990)				
	520	505	35 DISC	Monster Moves (N)	Mayday	Daily Planet	MythBusters	Without a Trace	Who Is Cletis		
	620	523	36 BRAVO	Wingfield	Letters	Arts & Minds	The Achievers	Law & Order	Underworld ** (2003, Horror)		
	294	650	40 WPCB	(6) Underworld ** (2003, Horror)		Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Underworld ** (2003, Horror)		
	626	547	41 COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Farce	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedy Inc.
family	-	539	42 TCM	Murder-Sweet	(7:45) Sister Kenny *** (1946, Biography)	Look Who's Talking ** (1989, Comedy)	Look Who's Talking Too (1990)				
	628	584	43 SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	The Ultimate Fighter (N)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	CSI: NY "Raising Shane"	Trek: Voyager			
	522	516	45 HIST	The Real Captain Bligh	NCIS "The Weak Link"	Cities of the Underworld	The Real Blair Witch	NCIS			
	627	528	46 SPACE	Battlestar Galactica	Ghost Hunters International (N)	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	Lost "... And Found"	Deep Space 9			
	-	-	47 AMC	Halloween 4: Michael Myers	Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers ** (1989)	Christine ** (1983, Horror)					
	619	525	49 TROP	Reality	Ad Persuasion	Beverly Hills, 90210	Reality	What Happen?	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
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	581	566	102 MTV	Real World-Road Rules	Real World-Road Rules	MTV Live	After	Man and Wife	Exiled	Real World-Rd	

critics' corner

Sophie

Now, see, this is why one should never, ever burn one's bridges, especially in showbiz. A certain casting director was on the receiving end of some harsh treatment from Estelle (Sara Botsford) years ago. Now guess who needs work and has to make nice with said casting director. Judith (Mimi Kuzyk) has a new roommate: Ophelia (Chantelle Chung). Natalie Brown also stars in the new episode "The Casting Couch." 8:30 PM on CBRT



Parking Wars

At the lot, Tracey's niceness rubs the desperate owner of an impounded car the wrong way. Meanwhile, ticket writers Brian and Danielle take their football rivalry to the streets, and Sherry and Garfield push their luck while booting cars downtown. In the second half-hour, Barb squares off with a teen who blames everyone but herself for being towed, and Shawn has a run-in with a couple who parked on the sidewalk. 8 PM on A&E

Celebrity Buzz

Friends fret over Lindsay's weight

PEOPLE Lindsay Lohan has sparked concerns for her health after losing 14 pounds, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who denied rumours she was suffering from an eating disorder after dropping to a Size 0 three years ago, has worried pals who have seen her Size 10-12 frame reduced to a tiny Size 6.

"She is thinner than ever and we are concerned she is taking it too far," a source told Britain's Star magazine. "Lindsay's weight has always fluctuated, but

since falling in love with Samantha Ronson, who is naturally very slim, Lindsay seems desperate to lose more weight."

Lohan has reportedly insisted she has a healthy diet which includes "drinking buckets of green tea" and "eating fresh fruit smoothies with aloe vera, sushi, pasta salad and lots of green vegetables such as broccoli and spinach."

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Affleck explains 'Bennifer' saga

PEOPLE Actor Ben Affleck has opened up about his high-profile engagement to Jennifer Lopez, insisting the pair was "too accessible" to the media, imdb.com reports.

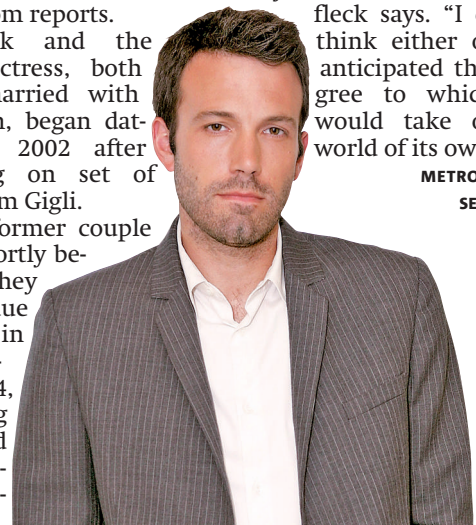
Affleck and the singer/actress, both now married with children, began dating in 2002 after meeting on set of their film Gigli.

The former couple split shortly before they were due to wed in September 2004, marking the end of a media cir-

cus that surrounded their relationship.

"I think Jen and I made a mistake in that we fell in love, we were excited and maybe too accessible," Affleck says. "I don't think either of us anticipated the degree to which it would take on a world of its own."

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Cops crash Kate's bash

HALLOWEEN Actress Kate Hudson's Halloween party attracted some unusual guests — a squad of Los Angeles cops reportedly swooped on the bash and ordered revellers to tone it down, imdb.com reports.

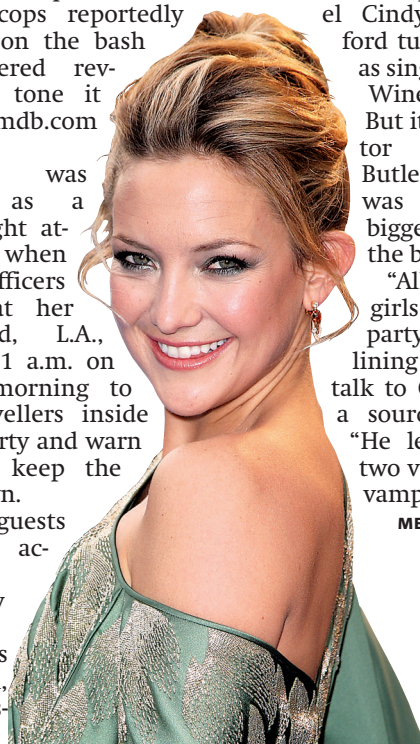
Hudson was dressed as a 1960s flight attendant when LAPD officers arrived at her Brentwood, L.A., home at 1 a.m. on Sunday morning to move revellers inside the property and warn them to keep the noise down.

Party guests included actress Courtney Cox, dressed as a witch, and hus-

band David Arquette as a warlock. Actress Winona Ryder went as a mouse, and former supermodel Cindy Crawford turned up as singer Amy Winehouse. But it was actor Gerard Butler who was the biggest hit at the bash.

"All the girls at the party were lining up to talk to Gerard," a source says. "He left with two very sexy vampires."

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Jackson's praise stuns Zac

FAME Actor Zac Efron was overwhelmed to find out Michael Jackson is a fan of his work, and was left "speechless" when the pop superstar called to congratulate him on his success, imdb.com reports.

Jackson is a big fan of Efron's High School Musical franchise and is a close friend of the films' director Kenny Ortega.

Efron admits he was delighted when Ortega handed him his cellphone and told him that Jackson was on the line for him.

"I've been wanting to talk to Michael Jackson my whole life, but as soon as Kenny handed me the phone, I was at a loss for words. I have never been so speechless," he says. "He said he loves High School Musical. It was motivation for us, and encouragement."

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celebrity briefs

Hayden urges fans on dolphin issue

ACTIVISM Animal rights activist Hayden Panettiere has appealed to fans in an online video message to support a charity campaigning against commercial whaling, imdb.com reports.

The actress hit headlines last year when she joined animal rights activists in a protest against the slaughtering of dolphins in the historic whaling town of Taiji, Japan.

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celebrity briefs

Elle denies ties with ex-convict

RUMOUR Supermodel Elle MacPherson has denied reports she is in a relationship with convicted drug smuggler Brian Burgess and has threatened legal action if the press speculation continues, imdb.com reports.

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FameThrower

Joe O'Neill



Joe's take on celebrities

Thank goodness **Ben Affleck** is opening up about his ill-fated engagement to "I'm still, I'm still" **Jennifer Lopez**. Seems that their failure to marry can be blamed on media accessibility. Thanks for clearing that up, Ben. It's not that you were a pair of shallow, fame-grubbing quasi-stars whose publicists cooked up a brilliant scheme to dominate magazine covers for two years, and coined the celeb portmanteau, **Bennifer**, against which all others would be judged. It's just that you were so in love, and so excited, that you shared too much of yourselves. Sort of like **Romeo and Juliet**, but without the double-suicide I had my heart set on. Funny thing is, I'd always assumed that the breakup happened because our Ben actually ran out of booze for a couple of days. But by making this public pronouncement about something that may as well have happened during the Napoleonic Wars as far as the addled attention spans of the celebrity-obsessed are concerned, Ben has given every indication that he is suffering from dumpie's remorse.

I don't know if Affleck has considered how unwise it is to wax nostalgic about lost loves when your present wife is pregnant. When said wife happens to be the powerfully built **Jennifer Garner**, who kicked butt on *Alias*, that's just plain reckless.

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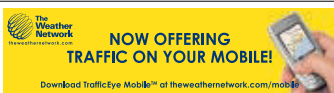


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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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		6		9	3	4		

Crossword across

- 1 Bishopric
4 Mop the deck
8 First murderer
12 Actress Mendes
13 London gallery
14 Anger
15 Fleur-de-
16 Plated critter
18 Pamphlet
20 Weir
21 Coagulate
24 Summertime vacation site
28 Tall cupboards
32 Pale
33 — constrictor

- 34 Spanish hors d'oeuvres
36 Kennedy or Danson
37 "Hairy one" of the Bible
39 Sanction by ruling
41 Plasma-like fluid
43 George of "CSI"
44 Spelling contest
46 Blake of jazz
50 Famous
55 Depressed
56 Vicinity
57 Malaria symptom
58 Corroded
59 1/746 horsepower
60 Unruly groups
61 Owns

Crossword down

- 1 Ego
2 Maleficence
3 Simple
4 Inspiring
romance, maybe
5 Gen. Sherman called it hell
6 \$ dispenser
7 Rosary component
8 Black Sea peninsula
9 Have a bug
10 "— be darned!"
11 Ultramodernist

- 17 Apply lightly
19 Green prefix
22 Exam format
23 Reservation residence
25 Italian wine region
26 At the home of (Fr.)
27 Jekyll's bad side
28 8-Across' victim
29 Optimistic
30 Sir's counter-part
31 Long story

- 35 1979 song by Robert John
38 Cheerful
40 Baton Rouge sch.
42 Coop dweller
45 Dutch cheese
47 Mediocre
48 Greek vowel
49 Rams fans?
50 Matlock's field
51 Mound stat
52 Obtain
53 In days past
54 Massage

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Recipe of the day



Lamb Kebabs with Greek Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) extra virgin olive oil
2 large garlic cloves, crushed
juice of 1/2 lemon
1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh oregano
1 (16 oz / 450 g) boneless leg of lamb, trimmed of visible fat and diced 2 cm thick
4 whole-wheat pita breads, cut into triangles, to serve
Greek-style yogurt to serve (optional)
GREEK-STYLE SALAD:
6 tomatoes, thickly sliced
1 red onion, finely chopped
1 baby or small white cabbage, about 220 g, core removed and thinly shredded
5 tbsp (75 mL) chopped fresh mint
1/4 cucumber, halved and thinly sliced
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 tbsp (15 mL) extra virgin olive oil

METHOD:

1. Preheat the broiler or heat a ridged cast-iron grill pan. Put olive oil, garlic, lemon juice and oregano in a bowl and stir to combine. Add lamb and turn until well coated. Thread the cubes onto 4 skewers.
2. Cook lamb under the broiler or in the pan for about 7–8 minutes or until tender, turning frequently. Toward the end of cooking, warm pita bread under the broiler.
3. Place all salad ingredients in a bowl. Toss gently. Serve kebabs with salad, pita bread and yogurt, if using.

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Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

The status quo changes when someone fails to arrive. A partnership needs to be resumed. An executive wants to make a public proposal.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You'll have to come to the rescue of a friend. Fight against flamboyance in a brainstorming session. A precious friend has faith in your instincts.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

A detached associate loses out due to negligence. You'll witness a change of attitude. A radiant lover will win over the boss.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A keen colleague has the courage to object. Affection restores a woman's self-assurance. Someone fantasizes about excellent money ideas.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Don't make too much noise. You'll be forced to interpret some frosty behaviour. Wealth will be revealed after a meltdown occurs.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

An agile ally has lots of answers. A smart person involves you in an uncertain situation. Good conduct may be essential in the long run.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

An authorization comes through in vain. A snob says scathing things and goes away. A flirtation escalates and tempting invitations arrive.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

An ignoramus isn't interested in being tactful. A trip is made to give satisfaction. The wrecking of hopeful wishes is heard of at work.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Be sincere when explaining problems. Don't push anyone around in order to find happiness. Someone's quirks can be effectively sidestepped.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Incoming bills will be less than you expected. An unforeseen invitation will be received. An associate's apathy defies comprehension.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A charming female finally meets her match. A phone call will lead to a waste of energy. Personal boundaries should be respected.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

A compliment is not what it seems. Insecurity brings down a new friend. A tantrum is caused when somebody is behaving respectfully.



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3. Temperamental Liza mom Garland (2)
4. Soda-sipping tube imperfection (1)
5. Govt. department's new French money (2)
6. Armed mugging in a small truck (2)
7. Slangily, Wild West surgeon's mandibles (2)

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